

REMARKS

Claims 12, 13, 30, 31 and 33-39 are pending in this application. An amendments has been made to correct a typographical error in claims 37 and 38 to insert the word "board". No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

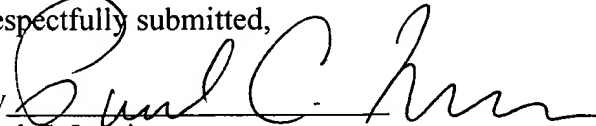
In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing docket no. 0014-0196P.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Paul C. Lewis, Reg. No. 43,368 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

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